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1. [] from directives issued for the processing of letters sent by the population in East Germany to the office of the Minister President that Government and Politburo planned to continue the "new course" which had been initiated with the decisions made on 9 and 11 June 1953.
2. The directives demanded that letters of complaint which arrived at Grotewohl's office at a daily rate of several hundred, be answered to the effect that the quelling of the rebellion naturally caused delays which, however, would soon be overcome, and that the population could expect additional and substantial concessions which would soon be announced and which were scheduled to remove the difference between East Germany and West Germany that had been created and constantly widened by the Western Powers and Adenauer.

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